

## ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Charles H. Thompson has resigned as a contributing editor of the Advance, the new Progressive paper. He asserts that he is too busy to continue the work.

Miss Flossie Babbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Babbitt of Manchester Center, fell while dancing a few nights ago and broke one leg just above the ankle.

Bert Pollard, who froze his feet very badly a few weeks ago in Bondville, has had to have eight toes removed. The flesh had dropped from some of them, leaving the bone bare.

Lou A. Foster, who is serving a sentence in the Windsor state prison for killing Ossie Prouty in Halifax last fall, has been made assistant editor of the new prison publication, The Monitor.

Rev. H. A. Duffee of Burlington has resigned as general secretary of the State Sunday School association on account of continued ill health. His resignation is to take effect in three months.

The Boston Alumni association of the Vermont academy will hold its annual dinner at Hotel Westminster, Copley square, Wednesday evening, March 18. Effort is being made to secure the attendance of graduates and former students throughout New England.

While walking on South Prospect street, Burlington, Tuesday, Mrs. Charles H. Stewart, aged 52 years, was taken suddenly ill and was assisted into the home of F. S. Pease by a young man who was passing. A physician was called, but before his arrival life was extinct. Death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart.

Rev. Vernon E. Blagbrough, pastor of the Universalist church in Marlborough, Mass., has accepted a call from the Belknap Falls Universalist church to become its pastor, to succeed Rev. Clarence L. Eaton, who resigned from the pastorate at Belknap Falls last September in order to become pastor of the Universalist church in St. Johnsbury. He will begin his duties March 1. He has been pastor of the Marlborough church since January 17, 1912.

## Plenty Downstairs.

There is a proprietor of a shop in the city, a man of most excitable temperament, who is forever scolding his clerks for their indifference in the matter of possible sales.

One day, hearing a clerk say to a customer, "No, we have not had any for a long time," the proprietor, unable to contain such an admission, began to work himself into the usual rage. Fixing a glassy eye on his clerk, he said to the customer:

"We have plenty in reserve, ma'am; plenty downstairs."

Whereupon the customer looked dazed; and then to the amazement of the proprietor burst into hysterical laughter and quit the shop.

"What did she say to you?" demanded the proprietor of the clerk.

"We haven't had any rain lately," Philadelphia Ledger.

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## Carried Out Instructions.

One of the bosses at Baldwin's Locomotive works had to lay off an argumentative Irishman named Pat, so he saved discussion by putting the discharge in writing, begins an anecdote in the very popular Walnut and Wine department in Lippincott's for February. The next day Pat was missing but a week later the boss was passing through the shop and he saw him again at his lathe. Going up to the Irishman, he demanded fiercely:

"Didn't you get my letter?"

"Yes, sur, Oi did," said Pat.

"Did you read it?"

"Sure, sur, Oi read it inside and Oi read it outside," said Pat, "and on the inside yer said I was fired, and on the outside yer said, 'Return to Baldwin's Locomotive works in five days.'"

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## EQUIPPING A TRUCK FARM

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JOHN W. LLOYD, University of Illinois

The amount and kind of equipment needed for a truck farm will depend upon the size of the farm, the locality and the kinds of crops to be grown. The foundation equipment in soil working tools is essentially the same for a truck farm as for any other kind of farm. There must be plows, harrows, and cultivators suited to the type of soil to be farmed and harness and wagons for moving the machinery and crops. Special tools for planting, cultivating and harvesting particular crops will also be needed. If early crops requiring transplanting are to be grown, the equipment must include sash, canvas and lumber for hotbeds and cold frames.

If twenty acres of truck are to be grown, consisting of five acres early tomatoes, five acres early melons or cucumbers and ten acres cabbage and celery, all of which require transplanting, it will be possible, with careful management, to produce the plants for these acreages in two hotbeds and four cold frames, each 6 by 100 feet.

Tools Required.

The only special tools required for handling the crops mentioned above would be a single shovel or one-horse turning plow for furrowing out preparatory to planting the tomatoes and melons, a spike tooth cultivator for the tomatoes and melons, a spray pump and outfit with a three-row attachment for spraying the melons and tomatoes, spades and hoes for transplanting and hand tillage, baskets and bushel crates for harvesting the crops.

Again, a truck farm might grow an entirely different set of crops, such as onions, pickle cucumbers and late cabbages. Special harrows, planks and rollers would be needed for fitting the onion ground, seed drills and wheel hoes for planting and cultivating the onion for planting and cultivating the onions, a transplanting machine for setting the cabbage and shallow crates and curing shed for handling the onions.

Now as to cost, which will in a large measure depend on the location—the farther north the more expensive. For example, a man in south Jersey could start a five-acre patch with \$500. In Illinois it would cost about \$75 an acre for everything; in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va., about \$100; near Philadelphia on twenty or thirty-acre plots a fair average would be from \$200 to \$300 an acre, according to the number of hotbeds used. A well-known trucker in Green Bay, Wis., states that to equip and start a ten-acre farm would require about \$5,500.

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## CITIZENS' CAUCUS, TOWN OF BARRE

The legal voters of the town of Barre are requested to meet at opera house hall, East Barre, Monday evening, Feb. 16, 1914, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a list of candidates to be voted for at the annual town meeting March 3, 1914.

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## FOREST NOTES.

Receipts from the use of national forest resources were greatest in Arizona last year.

Dr. C. D. Marsh of the federal bureau of plant industry is delivering a series of illustrated lectures to stockmen in the West on the subject of plants poisonous to stock.

The Baltimore forest school, established in 1898 and therefore the oldest forest school in America, has been discontinued. Dr. C. A. Schenck, its director, has returned to his home in Germany.

The forest service is compiling a new volume table for calculating the board contents of standing western yellow pine trees in the Southwest. It is based on actual measurements of 6,000 trees.

In trying to find uses for blight-killed chestnut it has been found that it cannot be utilized for crating stone; quarry-owners say that chestnut wood leaves an indelible stain on the marble or granite.

Railroads caused nearly half the forest fires in Colorado and Wyoming last year, and almost one-sixth were set by lightning. In California lightning started more than half, with railroads a comparatively insignificant cause.

## ESTATE OF SARAH E. LAIRD.

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Columbia.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Laird, late of Cabot, Cal., deceased, I, the undersigned, Clerk of said court, do hereby certify that:

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court in writing, by the administrator, to the said court, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into court the consent and approval in writing of all the heirs and all persons interested in said estate, to said estate residing in this state, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

WHEREUPON, the said court appointed and assigned the 3d day of March, 1914, at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said notice, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day of sale.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 12th day of February, 1914.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

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